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Re: Turkish Patent Application No. 30483/86
Your ref: 27843 - Our file: PM 1221

Dear Antony:

Please proceed as indicated in your letter of 14th March. As you know, we've had no action yet in the EPO, so you may want to wait as long as is feasible. However, if you prefer to go ahead with a response on the cited references in the Turkish application and use those arguments later in the EPO, if needed, that approach is equally satisfactory.

Jeff Ingerman, who handled the issued US case, has copies of the references, in the event that you would like to discuss them with him.

Very truly yours,

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